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§352.201 Letter of Authority.

- (a) *Definition*. A Letter of Authority is an authorization from OPM to an agency appointing officer to grant reemployment rights.
- (b) Scope of authority. A Letter of Authority shall specify the conditions under which it may be used, including the types of positions covered and the organizational and geographic areas to which it is restricted.
- (c) *Time limit of authority*. A Letter of Authority shall remain in force for one year from date of issuance unless earlier revoked by OPM. Renewals or extensions will not be issued unless justified by exceptional circumstances.

§ 352.202 Request for Letter of Authority.

When an agency believes that an emergency situation is so critical as to justify offers of reemployment rights, it may request OPM to issue a Letter of Authority. In submitting the request the agency shall present its justification in terms of the standards provided in §352.203.

§ 352.203 Standards for issuing Letters of Authority.

OPM will determine the standards to be used in issuing Letters of Authority, which shall include the following:

- (a) The positions to be filled must be related to emergency situations for which the usual recruiting methods are inadequate.
- (b) The positions must be a part of a specific program immediately essential to the national interest.
- (c) The positions must be essential to the functioning of the program.
- (d) There must be substantial basis for the belief that reemployment rights will be a significant and reasonable aid in meeting the emergency situation.